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SUPPLY OF CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector oil and gas companies have drawn up plans for supply of CNG in all major cities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time frame within which the CNG would be made available in major cities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): At present, apart from Delhi and Mumbai, CNG is also being supplied in a limited way in Vadodara, Surat, Bharuch, Ankleshwar and Gandhinagar. It is proposed to expand the CNG network in Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, Noida, Gaziabad and Bareilly in U.P; Gurgaon and Faridabad in Haryana; Pune, Navi Mumbai and Thane in Maharashtra, Vijaiwada in Andhra Pradesh and Ahmedabad in Gujarat, in a phased manner. CNG will be progressively introduced in other cities with the expansion of the pipeline infrastructure and the increased availability of natural gas.